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**AMERICA, PRE-COLUMBIAN TIMES TO 1775**

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## A General View

"...legions of ordinary people, most of them forever nameless in the pages of history, swarmed across the Atlantic and – out of disparate elements – molded on the continent a luxuriant and unique culture."

Henry F. Graff in the "Introduction" to  
*The new world* by Richard Morris.

### \*The American Heritage history of the Thirteen Colonies

Louis B. Wright

During three centuries as colonies the wilderness of North America became bustling cities and well-worked farms, and Europeans of diverse nationalities were transformed into Americans.

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### \*The Americans: the colonial experience

Daniel J. Boorstin

In a century and a half the settlers of the North American wilderness established the outlines of a new civilization. How did they do it?

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### \*The Atlantic frontier

Louis B. Wright

The customs, religions, and politics brought by the colonists from Europe were transformed by frontier living into our American beliefs.

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### The book of Boston; the Colonial Period, 1630-1775

Marjorie D. Ross

In the midst of a busy modern city there still remain reminders of our colonial forefathers: Old South Meeting House, the Common, and King's Chapel among many others.

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## Builders of New England

Shirley Barker

Statesmen, men of God, frontiersmen, and patriots – these are the men who made the “New England character.” NF

## Colonial living

Edwin Tunis

In their furniture and homes, in their clothes and tools, sturdy and practical pioneers displayed their ability “to make do.” NF

## \*The colonial venture

Judith M. Gutman

From the starving time at Jamestown to the threshold of the Revolution, here is America as proving ground for new ideas and as opportunity for the ambitious. NF

## The colonies in transition, 1660-1713

Wesley F. Craven

Bloody Indian wars raged along the frontiers, witches were hanged in Salem, and insurrections swept the colonies during these fateful years that changed Englishmen into Americans. NF

## Conquistadors and pueblos; the story of the American Southwest, 1540-1848

Olga Hall-Quest

Three centuries of Spanish sovereignty over the lands of the Hopi, Zuni, and Pueblo Indians gave America a great Spanish heritage. NF

## \*The course of empire

Bernard A. DeVoto

With “labor, strain, hardship, weariness, hunger, thirst, passion, fear, anger, pain, desire, and wonder,” men sailed oceans and rivers, pushed across mountains and deserts to find a new land. NF

## The cultural life of the American colonies, 1607-1763

Louis B. Wright

As wilderness gave way to cities, plantations, and farms, colonists built fine homes and established universities, libraries, and theaters. NF

## \*The Elizabethans and America

A.L. Rowse

The story of the English in America goes back to the Elizabethan Age “. . . when everything began together, the madrigals and the war with Spain, the Shakespearean drama and the English colonization of America.” NF

## Everyday life in colonial America

Louis B. Wright

In the wilderness they made their home, colonists farmed and traded, built schools and churches, hunted deer, and danced the minuet.

NF

## \*The eyes of discovery

John E. Bakeless

With what feelings did the white man first encounter the forests and the plains, the streams and the mountains, and, especially, the Indians of North America?

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## \*The formative years, 1607-1763

Clarence L. Ver Steeg

What forces converted "transplanted Englishmen" into "provincial Americans"?

NF

## \*The founding of American civilization: the middle colonies

Thomas J. Wertenbaker

Our culture is predominantly English, but our language and customs have indelible marks left by immigrants from many countries.

NF

## \*Land where our fathers died

Marion L. Starkey

The Dutch on the Hudson, the Puritans in Massachusetts, French Huguenots in Carolina, Quakers in Pennsylvania, the Spanish in Florida — each contributed something special to America.

NF

## The Minute Men

John R. Galvin

The "snow shoe men" of 1702 and the "picket guards" of 1755 were the precursors of a fighting force which had to be ". . . ready at half an hour's warning upon any service they shall be put . . . ."

NF

## \*The Negro in colonial New England, 1620-1776

Lorenzo J. Greene

Although their numbers were few, Negroes, both slave and free, influenced the social, economic, and political affairs of New England.

NF

\*The old South: the founding of American civilization

Thomas J. Wertenbaker

From extensive plantations and small yeoman's farms, from cities where artisans and merchants flourished, from the back country of the pine belt came the distinctive civilization of the colonial South. NF

Planters and pioneers: life in colonial Virginia Parke Rouse

Beginning with Jamestown, a small settlement on the edge of wilderness, Virginians cleared forests, built homes, schools, roads, and churches, laid out vast plantations, and established the society which helped to make America. NF

\*Provincial society, 1690-1763 James T. Adams

As the forest was pushed back from the Atlantic coast, colonists turned their attention to the development of schools, roads, newspapers – and to a livelier interest in politics. NF

\*The Quaker colonies Sydney G. Fisher

Thrifty and industrious, the Quakers proved that peace and contemplation did not conflict with building a wealthy and successful colony. NF

Settlers on the Eastern Shore, 1607-1750 John A. Scott

For a century and a half European settlers labored to make the wilderness their home and, in the course of so doing, they became Americans. NF

\*Spain in America Charles Gibson

Spanish colonies in the southern and western parts of North America held far different attitudes towards government and religion than those of the English settlers in Massachusetts and Virginia. NF

Virginia: the English heritage in America Parke Rouse

"The east coast of North America was English for 175 years before it became American." And in these years our language, law, and national character were forged. NF



# 2

## *America Before Columbus*

"It is a story of epic size, of ordinary human beings faced with the challenge of the unknown and dangerous, and of the courage and endurance with which these men, women, and children traveled by foot across the icy top of the world, to leave Asia behind them and cross the Bering Strait to America."

*Americans before Columbus*

Elizabeth C. Baity

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Pushed southward by the Ice Age, ancient immigrants followed wandering herds of migratory animals and built their villages in what is now the southwestern United States.

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### **America's buried past**

Gordon C. Baldwin

25,000 years before Columbus a small band of people from Asia crossed the Bering Strait and settled in America. Now, archaeologists reconstruct the ways the first Americans lived and worked.

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### **\*Digging up America**

Frank C. Hibben

How long has man lived in America? Archaeologists digging in southwestern pueblos and Virginian mounds look for the answer.

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### **\*Explorations in America before Columbus**

Hjalmar R. Holand

Are the Kensington Stone and the Newport Tower silent evidence of early explorers in North America?

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### **The lost Americans**

Frank C. Hibben

Archaeological evidence shows that man hunted the mammoth and the mastodon in Stone Age America.

NF

\*Treasure in the dust

Frank C. Hibben

Apartment dwellings carved into mountain-sides, layers of dust and pottery in hidden caves, ears of prehistoric corn – from these, scientists seek to reconstruct ancient America. NF

\*Westviking

Farley Mowat

Was Columbus following an old sea route established by Viking voyages hundreds of years before? NF





*Discovery and Exploration*  
1400-1607

"Thursday, October 11th

Two hours after midnight land appeared, at a distance of about two leagues from them . . . . When they had landed, they saw very green trees and much water and fruit of various kinds."

*Journal*

Cristoforo Colombo

Apalachee gold

Frank G. Slaughter

Enduring slavery, epidemics, and starvation, Pedro accompanies conquistador DaVaca as he forces his way from Cuba to Florida and Mexico. F

Christopher Columbus, mariner

Samuel E. Morison

"No other sailor had the persistence, the knowledge and the sheer guts to sail thousands of miles into the unknown ocean until he found land." NF

\*Conquistadors in North American history

Paul Horgan

To achieve glory and fame, to win wealth and power, the conquistadors of Spain subdued and held a vast crescent of North America for four centuries. NF

Discoverers of the New World

Josef Berger

Sailing perilous seas and uncharted coasts, daring to explore unknown lands, Europe's adventurers searched for a passage to China. Instead, they drew the outlines of a new world. NF

\*Journal

Cristoforo Colombo

"On Friday, the third day of August, of the year 1492, at eight o'clock, we set out from the bar of Saltés." Thus began one of the greatest adventures in the history of man. NF

The King's fifth

Scott O'Dell

At first Estaban wanted only to chart the vast unknown lands they crossed but, as one city after another fell before Spanish swords, he too felt the lust for the fabled gold of Cibola. F

New found world

Harold Lamb

Spain sought gold; England, the Middle Passage to Asia; France, an empire. All were doomed to fail. NF

\*The new land

Phillip Viereck, ed.

"... discovery, exploration, and early settlement of North-eastern United States, from earliest voyages to 1621, told in the words of the explorers themselves." NF

\*The seven cities of Cíbola

Stephen Clissold

Through the wilderness of Florida, beyond the barren Colorado plateau, Spanish expeditions searched, in vain, for the legendary, jewel-encrusted cities of Cibola. NF

# 4

## *The Colonies in the Seventeenth Century*

"Being thus passed the vast ocean, and a sea of troubles before . . . they had now no friends to welcome them nor inns to entertain or refresh their weatherbeaten bodies . . . . What could now sustain them but the Spirit of God and His grace?

*Of Plymouth Plantation, 1620-1647*

William Bradford

### *A General View*

#### \*The English people on the eve of colonization, 1603-1630

Wallace Notestein

Here are the laws, the politics, the religious beliefs, and the village life which the English colonists brought with them to their new home. NF

#### \*The first Americans, 1607-1690

Thomas J. Wertenbaker

In 1600 early settlers found a wilderness along the Atlantic seaboard; by 1690 courageous men and women had wrested roads and farms, villages and towns from the savage forest. NF

#### \*The musket and the cross

Walter D. Edmonds

Before white men could decide the fate of North America, the French, the Dutch, and the English had to contend with powerful, far-flung Indian tribes. NF

### *New England*

#### \*Bradford of Plymouth

Bradford Smith

A self-made man, a consummate politician, one of the greatest figures of his era, Bradford was "the real rock on which Plymouth was built." B

\*Builders of the Bay Colony

Samuel E. Morison

Some, such as John Winthrop, became famous; others, such as Nathaniel Ward, remained obscure. But every one made a distinctive contribution to our New England heritage. B

The crucible

Arthur Miller

In the spring of 1692 fear, guilt, and hysteria gripped Salem Village and no one was safe from the cry "witch!" D

\*A dangerous innocence

Victoria Lincoln

In the nightmare time of witch-hunting in Salem Village, Ann Evesham learns that it is simple — all too simple — to find evil designs in the most innocent cause. F

The devil's shadow; the story of witchcraft in Massachusetts

Clifford L. Alderman

On July 19, 1692, five women were hanged on Gallows Hill in Salem Town. Why? NF

\*Every day life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony George F. Dow

In old New England each family dipped its own candles, made its own soap, told time by noon marks, and ate from wooden trenchers. NF

\*The fathers of New England

Charles M. Andrews

They willingly faced the hardships of pioneer life in New England in order to establish the religious and political institutions in which they believed so fervently. NF

\*Flintlock and tomahawk; New England in King Philip's War

Douglas E. Leach

In 1675, a short half-century after white men first came to New England, the Indians and the English colonists fought a devastating "total war" for supremacy over the land. NF

\*Husbandmen of Plymouth; farms and villages in the Old Colony, 1620-1692

Darrett B. Rutman

The traditions of English agricultural life were modified by conditions in the new world to make the typical farming community of New Plymouth. NF

\*The intellectual life of Colonial New England

Samuel E. Morison

Colleges and libraries, political and historical literature as well as poetry, were part of the civilization the Puritan Fathers established in the New World. NF

The iron peacock

Mary S. Clarke

Penniless and alone after her father's death on the voyage to the New World, Joanna Sprague has no choice but to sign herself over as an indentured servant. F

A little commonwealth; family life in Plymouth Colony

John Demos

In what ways were families of Plymouth colony similar to those of our time? In what ways did they differ? NF

\*Master Roger Williams

Ola E. Winslow

He was a man of peace and a man of gentleness, but "abuse, calumny, even hatred, were often his portion." B

The Mayflower Compact

Frank R. Donovan

Signed by forty-one pilgrims aboard the *Mayflower* in 1620, the Mayflower Compact was forgotten for nearly two centuries, but from its spirit grew the American ideals of liberty and democracy. NF

\*A mirror for witches

Esther Forbes

Was Doll Bilby a witch and her husband a black and scaly fiend? The judges from Boston and the people of Cowan Corners had to decide. F

\*New England frontier: Puritans and Indians, 1620-1675

Alden T. Vaughan

During the early years of Puritan settlements in New England, "colonists and Indians met sometimes in friendly intercourse, sometimes in respectful disputation, and occasionally in mortal combat." NF

\*Of Plymouth Plantation, 1620-1647

William Bradford

One of the most famous Pilgrim Fathers tells the "story of a simple people inspired by an ardent faith to a dauntless courage in danger [and] an impregnable fortitude in adversity . . . ." NF

One small candle; the Pilgrim's first year in America

Thomas J. Fleming

"A handful of tattered exiles [sailed] west in a weather-beaten freighter, under the absurd delusion that God would somehow protect them in their amateur assault on a wilderness that had already defeated thousands of tougher, better equipped pioneers."

NF

\*Peace, my daughters

Shirely Barker

Ministers warned of Evil Spirits abroad in the Bay Colony but Remember Winsten could not believe until she met John Horne.

F

\*The Pilgrim reader

George F. Willison, ed.

"The story of the Pilgrims as told by themselves and their contemporaries friendly and unfriendly."

NF

The Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony

American Heritage

"Who were the Pilgrims? What kind of people were they? What adventurous travels through a sea of troubles led them across the Atlantic to establish at Plymouth in 1620 the first permanent English settlement in New England?"

NF

The Plymouth adventure

Ernest Gebler

Despite the scarcity of food, the fear of Indian attacks, and the death of half their members with the "sickness," the settlers of Plymouth Colony made their homes in the wilderness.

F

\*The Puritan dilemma, the story of John Winthrop

Edmund S. Morgan

Like many other Puritans of his era, John Winthrop hoped to establish in the new world a society that would serve both God and man.

B

\*The Puritan oligarchy

Thomas J. Wertenbaker

For a short while Puritan leaders shaped an ideal community "according to God's direction." Though their experiment failed, it left its mark upon the American character.

NF



\*Puritans at bay; the war against King Philip and the squaw sachems in New England Charles T. Burke

After a half-century of peace between Indians and white men, a fierce and bloody war established the supremacy of the English in eastern Massachusetts. NF

### Rock of freedom; the story of the Plymouth Colony

Noel G. Gerson

Overcoming hostile Indians, hunger, disease, and an unknown wilderness, the Pilgrims planted the seeds of freedom in the New World. NF

\*Samuel Sewall of Boston

Ola E. Winslow

Chief Justice, distinguished churchman, and successful merchant, "Good Mr. Sewall" urged that Negro slaves be freed. B

The scarlet letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Hester Prynne holds a baby in her arms and a secret in her heart. F

### The story of the "Old Colony" of New Plymouth, 1620-1692

Samuel E. Morison

In the seventy-two years before Plymouth was absorbed by the Massachusetts Bay Colony, a thriving West Indies trade, an iron works, and herds of farm animals bore witness to the hard-won prosperity of the colonists. NF

Tituba of Salem Village

Ann Petry

From the warm sunshine of Barbados the slave Tituba was taken to the bleak cold of Salem where the piercing cry "witch!" was directed at her. F

\*The Winthrop woman

Anya Seton

Elizabeth Winthrop endured hostility and exile because of her unwillingness to conform to the strict Puritan code of Massachusetts Bay. F

The witch of Blackbird Pond

Elizabeth G. Speare

Kit Taylor, confronted by disapproving Puritans and rampant rumors of witchery, wished she were thousands of miles from cold Connecticut. F



## The Middle Colonies

\*Blessed is the land Louis Zara

Fleeing European ghettos, Ashur Levy is one of twenty-three Jews who settle in New Amsterdam and take up the fight for personal liberty. F

\*Dutch and English on the Hudson Maud Goodwin

'No man could foresee the development of the Empire State when, on that memorable September day in 1609, a small Dutch yacht named the *Half Moon*, under the command of Captain Henry Hudson, slipped in past the low hook of sand in front of the Navesink Heights . . . .' NF

\*The English on the Delaware: 1610-1682 Clinton A. Weslager

In the little-known land around Delaware Bay William Penn sought to expand his colony and Massachusetts merchants hoped to find the way to the Northwest Passage. NF

\*History of New York Washington Irving

When New York was New Amsterdam it was governed by Walter the Doubter, "tranquil and inert"; by William the Testy, "a great legislator on a small scale"; and by Peter Stuyvesant who "possessed a sovereign contempt for the sovereign people." NF

\*William Penn Catherine O. Peare

For William Penn there was no time to think of greatness; there was only a vast responsibility for other people's welfare and a driving ambition to bring peace and prosperity to Pennsylvania. B

## The Southern Colonies

Always a river Drayton Mayrant, pseud.

The death of his sweetheart drives Sandy Purbeck from witch-struck Dorchester to Carolina where his Puritanism is softened by the tolerant Huguenots and merry Nicole. F

\*Bennett's welcome

Inglis Fletcher

Hunted by Cromwell's victorious army and with his property confiscated, Richard Monington escapes to Virginia as an indentured servant.

F

\*Captain John Smith

Bradford Smith

Was he an intrepid soldier, colonist, and explorer or "one of the world's most successful liars and braggarts?"

B

The greatest rebel

Robert M. Spector

Indentured to Nathaniel Bacon, teenaged Brian Connor takes part in his master's efforts to uphold the colonists' rights against tyrannical Governor Berkeley.

F

Is this my love

Gertrude E. Finney

She came to Jamestown to seek a husband but Beatrice was totally unprepared for the rough wilderness ways of the colony and its men.

F

Jamestown: first English colony

Marshall W. Fishwick

Surviving the Starving Time, an Indian massacre, plagues, mutiny, and rebellion, Jamestown became the spearhead of English settlements in Virginia.

NF

The land beyond the tempest

Katherine Simons

Tamar Gates leaves England and love to go with her father and other colonists to the wilderness of Virginia.

F

Muskets along the Chickahominy

Gertrude E. Finney

Determined to claim the land which had been taken from his parents, Andrew Shields joins Nathaniel Bacon's ranks against the corrupt administration of Governor Berkeley.

F

\*Pocahontas and her world

Philip L. Barbour

"A chronicle of America's first settlement in which is related the story of the Indians and the Englishmen — particularly Captain John Smith, Captain Samuel Argall, and Master John Rolfe."

NF

\*Roanoke hundred

Inglis Fletcher

With courage and hope, one hundred and eight men sailed to Virginia with Sir Richard Grenville to found the ill-fated colony of Roanoke. F

To have and to hold

Mary Johnston

Ralph Percy wanted a wife to bring comfort to his home in the wilderness but the bride he chose brought him only a dangerous enemy. F

### *Wilderness Explorers*

The discovery of the great west: La Salle

Francis Parkman

Where did the great, mysterious "Missipi" River flow? To the South Sea, Mexico, or China? Both the Jesuits and La Salle were determined to find out. NF

The gilded torch

Iola Fuller

Rejecting promising careers in the French Army, Marc and Victor, twin sons of the Marquis de Lorennnes, chose to follow the Sieur de la Salle in his heroic efforts to gain an empire for France in the New World. F

The wilderness way

Merritt P. Allen

Leaving his cousin's fur trading business, Laurent gets an opportunity to join Captain LaSalle's expedition to find the source of the great Mississippi River. F



## *The Colonies in the Eighteenth Century*

“Ideas were the weapons with which Englishmen and Americans fought for a decade before they resorted to arms . . . .”

*Origins of the American Revolution*

John C. Miller

### *A General View*

#### **\*America before the Revolution, 1725-1775**

Alden T. Vaughan, comp.

In letters, diaries, reports, and newspaper articles colonists show the life of the cities, towns, plantations, and frontier settlements of His Majesty's American empire. NF

#### **\*The birth of the Republic, 1763-89**

Edmund S. Morgan

During these remarkable years thirteen quarrelsome colonies were transformed into a nation dedicated to freedom and equality. NF

#### **Colonial craftsmen, and the beginnings of American industry**

Edwin Tunis

With simple tools and easily available materials, artisans of the 18th-century hand-crafted their houses and ships, their pottery and cloth, their candles and wigs. NF

#### **\*The coming of the Revolution, 1763-1775** Lawrence H. Gipson

As the American frontier transformed Britons into Americans, the colonists re-examined their relationship to England, especially the role of Parliament in making their laws. NF

\*Forth to the wilderness; the first American frontier, 1754-1774

Dale Van Every

Led by the Swiss mercenary Henry Bouquet, the unexcelled Indian diplomat William Johnson, an unlettered fur trader George Croghan, and other adventurous frontiersmen, pioneers conquered the formidable barrier of the Appalachian Mountains. NF

\*Origin of the American Revolution: 1759-1766

Bernhard Knollenberg

Why were the colonists on the verge of rebellion ten years before the Revolution actually took place? NF

\*Origins of the American Revolution

John C. Miller

Between 1763 and 1776 sentiments of disloyalty to Britain and in favor of independence grew throughout the colonies in America. NF

\*The Revolutionary generation, 1763-1790

Evarts B. Greene

"Village cooper and New Jersey ironmaster, Irish immigrant and Quaker philanthropist, . . . itinerant artists and Douglass's American company of actors, . . . slave traders and constitution makers . . ." made this great epoch in American life. NF

## *New England*

\*Abigail Adams

Janet Whitney

When she left the Weymouth parsonage to marry young John Adams, Abigail did not dream that she would become wife of an Ambassador to Europe's most dazzling courts, First Lady of the new United States, and mother of a President. B

Calico captive

Elizabeth G. Speare

Captured in a surprise Indian raid, fifteen-year-old Miriam Willard is forced to march through the wilderness to Montreal where she is sold as a slave to the French. F

Girl in buckskin

Dorothy G. Butters

Fleeing into the dangerous forests of western Massachusetts, Rebecca Pumroy must learn to live, fight, and even think like an Indian. F

The great separation; the story of the Boston Tea Party and the beginning of the American Revolution Donald B. Chidsey

What made sober, respectable men of Massachusetts gather on the night of December 16, 1773, disguise themselves as Indians, and dump valuable tea into Boston Harbor? NF

John Adams and the American Revolution Catherine D. Bowen

Young lawyer, ardent revolutionary, and distinguished Bostonian, John Adams brought glory to himself and his country. B

\*Jonathan Edwards, 1703-1758 Ola E. Winslow

"Among great Americans, he is perhaps the best example of one whose mind was cast strictly in the New England mold." B

Look to the mountain LeGrand Cannon

Town folk had no use for pioneers, but Whit and Melissa saw in their acreage of wilderness near Coruway Mountain a chance to build a home and a future. F

Mr. Jonathan Edwards James P. Wood

Powerful preacher, profound philosopher, controversial minister, Jonathan Edwards influenced American thought for generations. B

Patriot's choice Frederick R. Wagner

Englishman or American? John Hancock, graduate of Harvard College and successful merchant, faced a difficult decision. B

Paul Revere and the world he lived in Esther Forbes

A fervent member of the Sons of Liberty and a distinguished silversmith, Paul Revere lives on as the legendary patriot who roused the countryside to attack the British. B

\*The prospering Elizabeth G. Speare

Could Indians and English colonists live together peacefully in the same community? John Sergeant, visionary minister, did not doubt they could, but practical Ephraim Williams often wondered. F



Reluctant rebel

Frederic F. Van de Water

When he inherits lands in the New Hampshire Grant, Adam Corlaer finds he must join Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys to protect his interests against the claims of New York State. F

\*Sam Adams, pioneer in propaganda

John C. Miller

He played on men's emotions, had a passion for intrigue, formed the notorious Sons of Liberty, and made life unbearable for Tories with his indefatigable pen. B

\*Those who love

Irving Stone

Throughout a lifetime devoted to the service of his country John Adams found unfailing support in the love and intelligence of his Abigail. F

\*Tomorrow the new moon

Shirley Barker

From the Isle of Man to Martha's Vineyard came Kevin Quill and Samuel Osborn, the one to make his fortune as a whaler, the other to preach the Word of God. F

\*Wings of the morning

Frederic F. Van de Water

As Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York press conflicting claims to their land, Job Aldrich joins his neighbors to proclaim the new State of Vermont. F

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Noel B. Gerson

John Hancock considered himself a loyal Englishman, but he plotted treason; he was the richest man in Boston, but he jeopardized his wealth for liberty; he disliked politics, but he became a leader in the fight for freedom. F

## *The Middle Colonies*

The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin

A penniless printer's apprentice becomes one of his country's most beloved and influential men. B

\*Bedford village

Hervey Allen

In the wilderness outpost of Bedford in western Pennsylvania, Salathiel Albine joins Captain Jack's Fighting Quakers to wage private war against the Indians. F



Benjamin Franklin

Robin McKown

Journalist, statesman, diplomat, scientist, philosopher, and wit, Franklin won the affection of people throughout the world. B

Benjamin Franklin

Carl C. Van Doren

"In any age, in any place, Franklin would have been great. . . . he seems to have been more than any single man: a harmonious human multitude." B

Benjamin Rush, physician, patriot, founding father

Sarah R. Riedman

A leader in the fight for liberty, he signed the Declaration of Independence; a pioneer in medicine, he set new standards for public health service and began the study of modern psychiatry. B

The Deerslayer

James F. Cooper

Deerslayer and his Delaware friend Chingachgook attempt to rescue the Indian girl Wah-ta-Wah who has been captured by the fierce Iroquois. F

\*The forest and the fort

Hervey Allen

As a child Salathiel Albine was captured by the Shawnee and raised as Big Turtle's son. As a young man Salathiel chose to return to his own people in the service of Captain Ecuyer, Commandant of Fort Pitt. F

The light in the forest

Conrad Richter

White by birth but Indian by upbringing, True Son finds himself caught in a tragic struggle between the races. F

The many worlds of Benjamin Franklin

Frank R. Donovan

Franklin lived ". . . in an independence-minded age when a boy of wit and industry could run away from home and become a frontier hero, a businessman, or a statesman." B

\*Mohawk baronet: Sir William Johnson of New York

James T. Flexner

British nobleman, Iroquois Chief, high-handed autocrat, brawling pioneer, Sir William Johnson ruled the Six Nations and led the fight that won North America for England. B

The pioneers

James F. Cooper

As the forest is cleared by intrepid settlers pushing west, Natty Bumppo moves further into the wilderness he knows so well. F

The plotters; the New York conspiracy of 1741 Irving Werstein

Vowing revenge for the harsh treatment she has received, Mary Burton, a sixteen-year-old indentured servant, whips New York City into a frenzy of suspicion and fear. NF

\*Toward the morning

Hervey Allen

Salathiel and Melissa Albine set out on a long trek from the frontier wilderness to the civilization of Philadelphia. F

## *The Southern Colonies*

Alexander Spotswood; portrait of a Governor Walter Havighurst

The Governor was positive that he represented the ultimate authority of the British Crown; the Virginia Council was equally sure of its prerogatives. Clashes were inevitable. B

\*Cormorant's brood

Inglis Fletcher

Under secret orders from the Lords Proprietors, Anthony Dawson arrives in North Carolina to determine why there has been continual conflict between the people and the governors of the colony. F

George Mason, reluctant statesman

Robert A. Rutland

Author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, Mason was one of that ". . . mighty generation of Virginians whose way of life enabled them to tailor a philosophical idea to the practical fact of revolution." B

George Washington and the making of a nation Marcus Cunliffe

"He . . . could enjoy a fox hunt or a merry dance at a ball, worry about a stepson's education, become furious at a subordinate general's incompetence, or take time out from wartime concerns to inquire about crops at Mount Vernon." NF

George Washington, man and monument                      Marcus Cunliffe  
What forces transformed the Virginia gentleman into the distinguished patriot and the Father of his Country?                      B

\*George Washington: the forge of experience (1732-1775)                      James T. Flexner

As colonial planter and surveyor, colonel in the Indian wars, and respected member of the House of Burgesses, Washington's early experiences laid the basis for greatness as Revolutionary leader and President.                      B

Give me liberty                      Noel B. Gerson  
Passionate patriot, dynamic orator, Patrick Henry came out of the backwoods of colonial Virginia to lead in the fight for liberty.                      F

\*Jefferson: the road to glory, 1743-1776                      Marie Kimball  
Before the years of national renown as statesman and President, Jefferson served his beloved Virginia.                      B

\*Lusty wind for Carolina                      Inglis Fletcher  
Although two previous settlements on Cape Fear had failed, Huguenot Robert Fontaine resolved that his colony would survive the dual threat of Indian attacks by land and pirate raids by sea.                      F

The man who founded Georgia; the story of James Edward Oglethorpe                      J. Gordon Vaeth  
Despite antagonism to his stern rule in the colony and hostile Spanish settlements nearby, Oglethorpe made real his dream of a new colony in Georgia.                      B

\*Men of Albemarle                      Inglis Fletcher  
Exiled from England for political reasons, Lady Mary Tower and her niece Marita arrive in Carolina as three men vie for the governorship of the turbulent colony.                      F

Morning of a hero                      Burke Boyce  
Frontier commander and governor's advisor, young George Washington longed to return to Mount Vernon and a planter's life.                      F

\*Myths and realities; societies of the colonial South

Carl Bridenbaugh

Tobacco aristocracy on the Tidewater, frontiersmen in the Back Country, rising planters of rice and indigo in Carolina — these were some of the diverse elements that made up the South before 1776.

NF

“Never no more”

Shirley Seifert

Deserted by the other settlers bound for Kentucky, their son killed by Indians, Rebecca and Daniel Boone face a winter in the wilderness.

F

\*Patrick Henry, patriot in the making

Robert D. Meade

He had failed at storekeeping and at farming but when he turned to law Patrick Henry's masterly logic and fiery speeches made him famous throughout the colonies.

B

\*Potomac squire

Elswyth Thane

Behind the scenes of his public life, Washington was a devoted husband and father, and the proud master of Mount Vernon.

B

\*Rascal's heaven

Van Wyck Mason

Led by General Oglethorpe, the first Georgia settlers clung tenaciously to their land and their homes despite the hostility of the Spanish, the French, and the Indians.

F

\*Rogue's Harbor

Inglis Fletcher

Determined to hold on to their freedom for which they had emigrated to Carolina, Albemarle men defy the Lords Proprietors and elect their own governor.

F

Virginians at home; family life in the eighteenth century

Edmund S. Morgan

What was it like to live on a great plantation or on the isolated frontier? What was the lot of a slave, an indentured servant, or a craftsman?

NF

\*Washington

Douglas S. Freeman

Dedicated, just, and incorruptible, Washington was an example of what a man of character and diligence can achieve.

B

\*Washington's lady

Elswyth Thane

A young widow with two small children, Martha captivated Colonel Washington with her intelligence and serenity. B

A Williamsburg galaxy

Burke Davis

Lawyers, clergymen, scholars, and plantation owners, the leaders of Virginia met in Williamsburg to debate the affairs of their colony and to lead in the fight for independence. B

\*The wind in the forest

Inglis Fletcher

Sent to the Province of North Carolina as an aide to the Governor, Hillary Caswell is caught in the bitter conflict between Governor Tryon and Harmon Husband's back country Regulators. F

Young man from the Piedmont; the youth of Thomas Jefferson

Leonard P.O. Wibberley

"As athletes trained to climb mountains, so Tom Jefferson trained. But the mountains he was to climb were those of the mind . . . ." B

## *The Spanish Colonies*

By the king's command

Shirley Seifert

"It seems best to extinguish the town known as Los Adaes." So read the imperial order that gave the townspeople five days to begin the long trek to San Antonia de Bexar. F

\*Junipero Serra, apostle of California

Mildred V. Woodgate

"Trials and difficulties, disappointments and frustrations were so often his lot." Yet no affliction was great enough to affect his love and his faith. B

\*The last of the Conquistadors: Junipero Serra Omer Englebert

Pioneer and missionary, Father Serra defied his lameness to journey to California and minister to the Indians. B

## The royal road: Father Serra and the California missions

Ann Roos

On foot and on muleback Father Serra traveled the length and breadth of California to establish colonies in the savage wilderness.

B

## *The French and Indian Wars* 1690-1763

### Battle for a continent

Harrison Bird

In 1754 an obscure young lieutenant colonel, George Washington, leading a small band of colonials and Indians, won a skirmish with the French. Thus began the final conflict which ended French rule in North America.

NF

### \*The conspiracy of Pontiac

Francis Parkman

Uniting the tribes from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, the Ottawa Chief, Pontiac, set out to crush British power – and almost succeeded.

NF

### The fantastic breed

Noel B. Gerson

Hastily trained, inadequately provisioned, but led by determined men, American colonial troops dared to attack Louisburg, France's most powerful fort in the New World.

NF

### The French and Indian War

Donald B. Chidsey

Two major European powers, the English colonists, and the Indians fought a new kind of war for the control of a continent.

NF

### The French and Indian Wars

Francis Russell

"The bloody nighttime raid by the French and Indians on Schenectady, New York, in 1690, marked the beginning of the grim seventy-year struggle between the English and the French for North America."

NF

### \*The French and Indian Wars; the story of battles and forts in the wilderness

Edward P. Hamilton

Ticonderoga, Duquesne, Quebec – these were some of the fierce battles fought by ragged men in the desperate struggle that determined America's fate.

NF



**\*Guns at the Forks**

Walter O'Meara

France and England fought bitterly for control of Fort Duquesne, strategically located at the forks of the Ohio River. NF

**\*The invincibles**

Carter A. Vaughan

Thrown by ill fortune into the colonial army, Lieutenant Gordon Fuller was forced to take part in the mad plan to capture Louisburg, France's impregnable fort. F

**The last of the Mohicans**

James F. Cooper

When the two daughters of Commander Munro are captured by Hurons at the terrible massacre of Fort William Henry, Hawkeye and his two Mohican friends set out to rescue the girls. F

**The lion and the otter**

Beverly Butler

After the French lose Detroit in 1760, Emilie tries to reconcile two enemy soldiers whom she loves. F

**\*Louisbourg, key to a continent**

Fairfax Downey

Its bastions and battlements stood as a formidable guardian to French Canada. And England knew that victory was not possible until this strongest fortress in the New World was captured. NF

**Northwest passage**

Kenneth L. Roberts

Through the incredible hardships of wilderness warfare and amid the complex intrigues of London politics, Major Rogers never lost sight of his dream to find the Northwest Passage. F

**The Pathfinder**

James F. Cooper

When his friend, Jasper Western, is accused of being a French spy, Pathfinder sets out to find the real traitor. F

**\*The savage years**

Brian Connell

These years began with bloody Indian uprisings that set the frontier aflame and ended in a ferocious battle between two brilliant generals on the Plains of Abraham. NF

**\*War in the golden weather**

Stephen Longstreet

An itinerant painter fleeing the law, Will Cortlandt hoped to reach England and study art. Instead, he found himself fighting the French under Major George Washington. F



\*Wilderness empire

Allan W. Eckert

Both France and England knew that one of the most important factors in their struggle for empire in the new world was the allegiance of the powerful Iroquois tribes. NF

\*The young Titan

Van Wyck Mason

As the enmity between France and England leaped across the Atlantic and English frontier settlements lay under attack, the colonists realized that France would be defeated only when the seemingly invincible fortress, Louisburg, was taken. F

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